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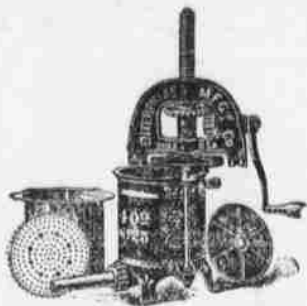
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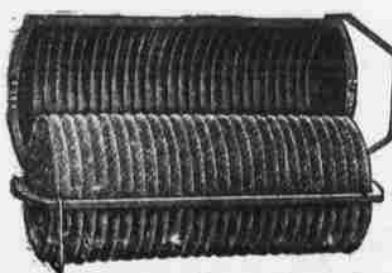


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EXPERIMENT STATION A GO

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BEGINS WORK TODAY.

Resolution Adopted and Commission Visits the Site—Encouraging Report on Tree Planting.

At a meeting of the Board of Agriculture held this morning the following resolution was offered by Member T. J. King and unanimously adopted. The board is paying a visit to the station this afternoon and will put the resolution into force at once:

Whereas, it would seem that the time has arrived for specially directed work in the establishment of an experimental station for the Islands, and whereas, the past session of the Legislature made an appropriation of \$12,000 (\$11,000 of which is still available) for forests and nurseries, general, and,

Whereas, we should be able to commence the work, which is of more importance to the Islands than any other, and by making a commencement on five or ten acres of land, we would be able to carry on a line of agricultural experiments that are very much needed by our people, which would not only be a valuable guide to the small farmer, but the work could be carried on at the cost of one series of experiments, which each individual would have to do for himself; that which would cost the community an amount as many times greater as there were individuals engaged in the different experiments; to say nothing of having it performed by one who has had previous knowledge of how to do the work, and more likely to avoid expensive mistakes, and,

Whereas, we have the land and the money, and the secretary is willing to take up the work if we will authorize it and provide for carrying out the work. The greatest expense to be incurred will be in putting water on the land, fencing, and providing implements and buildings. The entire work of propagating could be carried at the station under the direct supervision of the secretary, and to much better advantage than is now done, as there would be better facilities for all details, to say nothing of better soil and local conditions, and,

Whereas, there is plenty of good land on the Waikiki side of Punchbowl, just the place for the station,

Resolved, That the work be carried out as expeditiously as possible, as the time is more favorable to planting and that the executive be requested to render all assistance to the board to make the appropriation available.

December 2, 1898.

Secretary Clark reported to the board that arrangements had been completed for planting trees along the highway opposite Kamehameha school. Mr. Mutch had agreed to prepare the ground and care for the trees. Mr. Haughey will do the planting. The secretary also reported that the new beach road had been looked over and a system of tree planting for it decided upon. Along the property line, mauka side, will go a row of milo and ironwood. At the sidewalk curbing there will be a row of palms. On the makai side of the road it is proposed to plant a row of coconut and other varieties of palm.

It was decided to put a temporary shelter for additional labor to be employed in the Nuuanu forests.

The secretary reported the arrival of economic plant and other seeds. These will be planted in the gardens and distributed to the public when ready.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Today's proceedings were: Report of sale between boards of 25 shares of Oahu paid up at 147 1/2, and 25 shares of Honolulu at 167 1/2.

Bids were: Kahuku 110, Ookala 92 1/2, Government bonds 100, Oahu railway bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, Hawaiian Sugar 137 1/2, Kahuku 120, Oahu assessable 70, Oahu paid up 150, Olowalu 235, Pepeekeo 205, Pioneer 300, Wailuku 285, Waimanalo 165, Waimae 125, Wainae 210, Wilder Steamship 117, Inter-Island 145, Hawaiian Electric 197 1/2.

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SOUGHT THE MISSING BOAT

THE MOKULELE'S CRUISE FOR THE STARBUCK'S MEN.

Captain Townsend Went Out of His Course and Sailed 224 Miles in the Fruitless Search.

Captain George Townsend, of the smart schooner Mokulele, made a search for the missing boat crew of the burned ship Wm. H. Starbuck.

He got into Hilo last Saturday just about the time the news was received there from Hookena by telephone of the arrival of Captain McDonald's boat.

The greatest excitement prevailed in Hilo over the news. It was conspicuously bulletined in all the store windows and was the topic of conversation on the streets, superseding for a time the City of Columbia theme.

Captain Townsend was urged by many people there to go out of his course in search of the boat. This he consented to do. He secured all the available information, though for some reason this was not very definite. He however learned the latitude and longitude in which the disaster to the Starbuck took place. Taking into consideration the winds he figured that the missing second mate's boat, running before the trades, might have made a more northerly course than the captain's boat and come up on the windward side of Hawaii, as the captain's boat came up on the leeward. Accordingly Captain Townsend made all haste in discharging and taking on cargo, and was ready to sail by 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He made a course due northward for 55 miles, about the distance he judged the wind might carry the boat in that direction, thus sailing directly across the track the boat might be expected to be in if his judgment was right that she did come to the windward of Hawaii. Then he hauled up to west by north, still sailing on the general principle of hoping to intercept the boat. He kept this course for 119 miles, then sailed southwest 51 miles to Koko Head, thus recrossing the possible track of the boat.

A sharp lookout was kept up during the whole time, but without being rewarded by seeing the boat. The 224 miles of this course were sailed in twenty-six hours.

BRIDGE MENDED.

The second bridge up Nuuanu has been mended on the lower side, but the work is of the roughest. Whose business is it to supervise work like this is not clear. It must be the road supervisor or the superintendent of public works. The upper side of the bridge ought to be attended to next.

THANKS RETURNED.

The Kroeger piano used at the concert last evening was kindly loaned by Mrs. Hugh Gunn. The committee of the concert feel very much indebted to that lady.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

Court Lunallilo, Ancient Order of Foresters, will entertain their friends at a dance this evening. The function will take place in the hall over Wickman's. About two hundred invitations have been sent out.

A NEW AWARD.

Wilson & Whitehouse Get Contract for Piping.

In looking over the tenders for water piping at the Interior office on Wednesday the officials failed to note a bid of Wilson & Whitehouse for 12 and 8 inch piping f. o. b., San Francisco, at \$28.65 a ton. The result was that the contract was declared in favor of Crane Co., of San Francisco, at \$28.75.

Wilson & Whitehouse naturally came down with a big kick. They were manifestly right, for their bid was in good form. The result has been that the award has been changed and the contract let to the local firm.

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King Bros. are local agents for the Jno. A. Walker Photo Jewelry. Portraits are reproduced from any photo, and fitted to buttons, watch cases, pins, brooches, etc. These goods, beautiful and durable, are all the rage on the coast.

IS RECOVERING.

Henry Damon is reported as entirely out of danger and resting well.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of ladies will take place at L. B. Kerr's store, Monday and Tuesday, where they can buy all dress goods at 10 per cent discount.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

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FAIRCHILD'S SHOES.

THE KAMEHAMEHA ALUMNI

ENTHUSIASTIC ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL GRADUATES.

New Officers Chosen—Plans for a Permanent Home—Address by Professor Richards.

There was a crowded hall and enthusiasm at the annual meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association, held last evening. W. O. Smith, delegate from the board of trustees of the Bishop estate, was unavoidably absent, but Professor Theodore Richards, ex-principal of the school, was present, and gave an interesting and instructive talk of about ten minutes.

President James Harbottle wielded the gavel over the meeting. Sam Mahuku officiated as secretary pro tem.

The first business was the initiation of seven new members. These are all young graduates of the last school term. Short addresses of welcome were delivered by several old members, and responses were made by the new ones.

The subject of grounds and new buildings occupied much of the discussion. It is proposed to build at once, Solomon Pakumura, architect with Ripley & Diekey, submitted a plan of a neat cottage, which was accepted as the design for the future home of the Association. S. W. Spencer, John H. Wise and James Harbottle were appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of the Bishop estate respecting a new lease of the grounds now occupied.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the next business. The following were unanimously chosen:

President—David Kanawani.

Vice President—Oscar Cox.

Recording Secretary—John H. Wise.

Corresponding Secretary—Solomon Koki.

Treasurer—W. O. Crowell.

Auditor—Sam Mahuku.

These officers constitute also the executive committee.

Mr. Richards' talk came next. He referred to the efforts of the bds to procure a suitable home, and said he felt sure there would be no difficulty in negotiating with the Bishop estate for grounds. He urged effort toward the building fund and hard work to place the organization on a solid and worthy footing.

PLANTATION LABOR.

A Correspondent Wants American Laborers Given a Chance.

Editor Star: In an editorial in your issue of the 29th inst., you say in your comments on Senator Baldwin's speech at the meeting of the Planters' Association, that it is evident the planters want no special advantages. I should like to be informed by yourself or Senator Baldwin why, if the planters desire no advantage, they petitioned the Hawaiian Commissioners to give them the privilege of importing contract laborers, which they can get at a total cost of \$1200 per month, while the California and Nebraska farmers, who raise beets, must pay \$20 to \$30 per month for their laborers, and furnish board and room besides? Why not employ American laborers on the sugar plantations? There are thousands of good healthy Americans who work during the summer months at \$12 to \$15 per month; I refer to the middle and eastern states, such cheap labor not being obtainable in the western states. The planters who have been prating so loudly of their Americanism are exploring Corea, the Philippines, Russia and Italy for laborers, in addition to their perennial sources of supply, Japan and Portugal. Meanwhile the American laborer, who attracted by our genial climate, comes to these Islands, finds himself persona non grata to the planters, who rule Hawaii.

W. S. N.

OPUM CASE DECIDED.

The case of the Chinaman who imported opium in a rice stone and was arrested in quarantine, was heard in Judge Stanley's court yesterday. The jury's verdict stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. Ah Leong is the party's name. He is a new man in the country.

SOLDIER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Granville L. Wells, the last New Yorker to die at the military hospital, will take place from the undertaking parlors of E. A. Williams and St. Andrew's cathedral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will be embalmed and returned to New York state.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS

VERDICTS IN TWO OF LINCOLN ASSUMPSIT CASES.

Juries Disagree on Merits of Very Similar Actions—Circuit Term Closing.

In the suit of Allen & Robinson against G. W. Lincoln and H. E. Cooper, assumpsit, etc., the jury yesterday afternoon submitted the following verdict: "We do find for the plaintiff against G. W. Lincoln for the full amount of \$2,666.67, with interest at 6 per cent, from July 25, 1898. We find for defendant, H. E. Cooper. Three dissenting." Plaintiffs have moved for a new trial.

This morning the suit of the Pacific Hardware Company against the same parties was heard. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff against G. W. Lincoln for the full amount claimed, \$101, with interest thereon at 6 per cent from August 26, 1898; also against defendant H. E. Cooper for the enforcement of the lien to the amount of \$99.44, with interest in the same manner. One dissenting. Minister Cooper noted appeal from this verdict.

Kinnery, Ballou & McClanahan are attorneys for plaintiff in these cases. Lincoln is represented by Magoon & Stillman, and Minister Cooper appears for himself.

There are no cases on before the circuit court this afternoon. Two or three matters will be brought up tomorrow and the divorce calendar will be finished up on Saturday.

The November term will conclude next Monday, the 5th. There is no probability that there will be an extension.

PRESIDENT DOLE.

President Dole has about concluded to sail by the China on the 20th, to be present at the reopening of congress early in January.

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

The receipts for the Bishop Home concert last night were \$290, and there are still possibly some tickets sold not reported. The piano which is already at the home, cost \$220. The expenses in connection with the hall, the use of the hall being given by Mr. Deskey, were about \$25. So that a little more than what was absolutely required has been realized.

The result is very creditable to W. Horace Wright, who proposed the matter, and has worked diligently to carry it out; to Wray Taylor, who has given so much time and zeal to it; to all who took part in the program, and to the public which has so generously supported it.

THE BENNINGTON.

The Bennington will get away on her cruise to Hawaii next Wednesday, December 7th. She is coaling up now preparatory to it. The cruise will be quite a long one for an island cruise, and landings will be made at several places.

AWA LICENSE SOLD.

Chief Clerk John A. Hassinger sold Awa licenses for this island at noon today. Honolulu brought \$1,001; Koolau, Koolaula, Waialua, Ewa and Waianae sold for \$101 each. C. E. Al bought all of the licenses. He was formerly associated with James I. Dowsett in the Awa business. There are two other Chinamen in the combination with him.

LIBRARY DEDICATED.

One of the most imposing programs of last evening was the dedication of the new Portuguese library. The Concordia band played and there were speeches by Mr. Canavaro and others.

GARDEN OF ITS OWN.

The Hospital Flower Society has decided to have a special garden of its own. Heretofore it has been necessary to either buy or beg what flowers were needed in the work. The government has taken a live interest in the idea and has offered to the society the use of any piece of public land near Punchbowl that might be suited to its purpose.

THREATENED STRIKE.

There is a threatened strike at the Honolulu Iron Works growing out of the notice of the company that hereafter it will only pay on regular pay-days.

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THE KINDERGARTENS ACT

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR RIVER PARK.

Children in Great Need of the Proposed Recreation Grounds—Prays That Work Begin Now.

The directors of the Free Kindergartens held a short meeting this morning to close up the business of the month. At 9:30 reports from all of the schools were received and read in turn. All were quite interesting.

There was one general statement from all the schools, which provoked some merriment. It was: "The schools are unusually small at present on account of the measles." This is taken as a mere passing misfortune however and will likely not obtain next month.

The most important business was a decision to memorialize the Minister of Interior on the subject of River park. Though authorized and ordered by the last Legislature, nothing has yet been done toward establishing the play grounds. It is in the kindergartens that the urgent need for the park is felt. The Minister will be asked to begin work there as soon as possible.

Palma Chapel kindergarten reported a delightful "mothers' meeting" a few days ago. The children made their own poi, the knack of which was taught them in school, and prepared the reception to their parents.

A special vote of thanks was passed for the kindness of Mrs. F. M. Swaney in providing daily a light lunch for the Hawaiian children. This has been served at 11 o'clock and has resulted in making the children more contented in the school.

HAIKU SUGAR COMPANY.

An Exceedingly Prosperous Year—Net Earnings of \$217,320.50.

The report of the Haiku Sugar Company for the year ending September 30th, has just been issued. The sugar output was 4,648.5 tons, and the average price realized was \$68.54 per ton. The average polarization was 96.757 degrees.

The estimate for the next crop is 5,400 tons. The company has planted 670 acres and will cultivate 415 acres of racons.

The gross receipts were \$390,216.61; the operating expenses, \$172,896.11; net earnings, \$217,320.50. There have been paid in dividends \$100,000, and for expenditures for material, labor, and stock, \$59,587.33; leaving an available surplus of \$56,844.07.

President Baldwin in his annual report says:

We have had more favorable weather for our crops on Maui this year than we had last year, which was an exceedingly dry year.

The rainfall on the plantation for the year from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898, 39.7 inches, fairly well distributed through the year. The Hamakua ditch has given us a fair supply of water most of the year.

By vote of the directors of the company we contracted with the Fulton Iron Works of St. Louis for a six roller mill, to be erected in connection with the three roller mill we now have in our factory, and for a large engine with gearing to run all three mills. The contract price for the above plant is \$33,591.60, delivered in San Francisco. We are now erecting this machinery, and we will have it ready so that we can commence milling January 1st.

The directors also voted to purchase of Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago, Ills., another pumping plant, to deliver 5,500,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours to 400 feet elevation. The contract price for the above plant is \$28,850.

This pump will be placed in the Maliko gulch, near the pump already located there, and will be erected ready for use on or about July 1, 1899.

The two pumps will together give us a pumping capacity of 9,500,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

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BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Friday, December 2, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Court House and Jail at Kipahulu, Maui, received until noon of December 5, 1898.